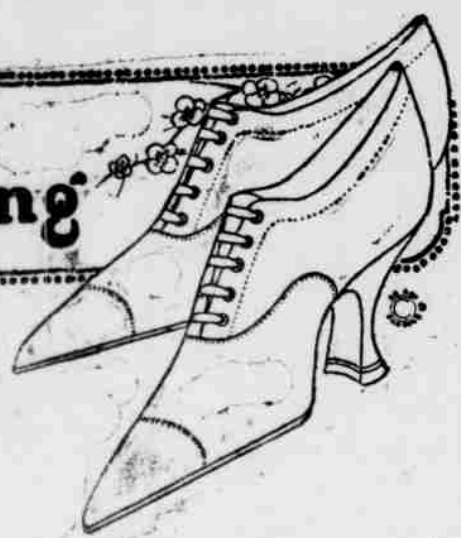


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Just received a big stock of latest styles of Ladies' High and Low Shoes in all leathers, Patent Leather Oxfords, Pumps, Dark Brown Oxfords, Gun Metal, Vici Kid, Buckskin.

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THIS IS A FINE TIME TO PLANT—GET BUSY!

We also have PREPARED LOAM for Lawns and Flower Beds

THE KALEIDOSCOPE

Sale of British national war bonds brought \$5,002,940.275.

The first woman electric welder, so far as known, is Miss Sara A. Ertwin, of Philadelphia, employed at Hog Island.

Meat, milk, eggs, fish, cheese, beans, peas, nuts and cereals are the foods which furnish protein in quantity for the human body.

Every farmer should be his own fire inspector rather than his own fire chief, says a Department of Agricultural bulletin on fire prevention.

Louisiana has appointed a state commission to study the labor of women and children, with a view to maximum hour and minimum wage laws.

Of all the feminine members of the British royal family Queen Maud of Norway, a daughter of the late King Edward VII, is the most ardent devotee of outdoor sports and pastimes.

High cost of this has been hampering the new industry of condensed milk manufacture in the Cape and Natal, according to the British and South African Export Gazette. The milk is said to be richer in butter fat than the imported brands.

From the best information obtainable, it is believed that the construction of 5,000 working-class houses will be undertaken in the near future by English municipalities, apportioned among them as follows: Nottingham, 1,800; Leicester, 1,500; Derby, 2,000; Lincoln, 200; Mansfield, 200; Newark-on-Trent, 100; Boston, 100; Grantham, 100; other towns and villages, 1,500 total, 5,000.

While Harve was still young the seafaring men of Honfleur conquered Newfoundland, founded Quebec and established prosperous trading posts in India.

Much of the town's commerce at the outbreak of the present war, however, flourished on a prosperous export trade with England in dairy products, fruits and vegetables, and a considerable quantity of lumber was imported direct from the Scandinavian countries.

HUMOR OF THE DAY

"My mother told me never to marry you."

"She did?"

"Yes."

"Oh, how I have wronged that woman!"—Judge.

Cobble—After all, it isn't brains, it isn't heredity, it isn't education, but it's personality that counts in making a success.

Stone—Right! What would you be, old fellow, without personality?—Life.

"We received twenty-two wedding presents."

"You're a lucky man."

"Lucky nothing! All but two of them came from friends who are engaged to marry."—Boston Transcript.

"Did ye hear that the land lord has lowered the rent for us, Casey?" says Callahan.

"Ye don't say so?" says Casey.

"Well, I suppose he thinks he'll lose less money when ye skip without payin' it."—Everybody's Magazine.

"Johnny," said the teacher to a grocer's 6-year-old son, "a lie can be acted as well as told. Now if your father were to put sand in his sugar and sell it, he would be acting a lie and doing wrong."

"That's what mother told him," said Johnny impudently, and he said he didn't care.—Stray Stories.

Examiner—"Well, my good boy, can you tell me what vowels are?"

First Boy—"Vowels sur? Es, of course I can."

Examiner—"Tell me, then, what are vowels?"

First Boy—(grinning at the simplicity of the question)—"Vowels, sur? Why, vowels be chickens."—Farm and Home.

Bobby was entertaining the air pilot who was waiting to see his sister.

"Fancy," said Bobby, "flying machines as mentioned in the Bible."

"Are they really?" asked the interested sub.

"Well, in his sermon this morning the vicar said that Beau told his nephew to his brother Jacob!" replied Bobby.—Stray Stories.

JEWETT CITY

At the meeting of the warden and burgesses this week, Warden Malt-hotte presiding, Clerk E. M. Gray read the minutes of the last meeting, which were approved. A petition to build an addition to the Bioux block was presented and was referred to the building committee. The following bills were voted paid: F. H. Gilbert \$155; Jos. St. John \$21; James La Point \$24.15; James Shea \$82; Frank I. Ray \$33; work on streets; John Dolan \$87; notice duty; Felix Guillett \$3; police duty; Finn Bros. 92 cents; J. E. Leonard & Son, 75 cents, due on insurance; J. A. Hourigan, 75 cents due on insurance; Edw. Rousseau, \$250, work at Hose house; state of Connecticut, \$19.45, ballots; J. C. E. L. plant, \$226.59, lights.

Miss Alice A. Brown and Mrs. Chas. R. Armstrong entertained Anne Brewster Fanning Chapter, D. A. R., at Miss Brown's home, Wednesday afternoon. The report, Miss Ida Foster, presided. Mrs. J. E. Phillips read Current Events. Mrs. A. M. Brown read a paper on Pewter in Colonial Times. Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

The body of Mrs. L. A. Panton was brought from Windham to the Reeds-Herskell cemetery in Lisbon for burial Friday afternoon. Rev. M. R. Plumb of Windham read the committal service, which included a written quotation found in Mrs. Panton's Bible given her by her. Sunday school class in Jewett City forty-five years ago. Rev. E. M. Anthony offered prayer. The hearers were W. F. Maine, Harold Maine, Frank Cook and Chas. Larabee of Windham. Friends and neighbors from Jewett City who attended the burial service were Mrs. A. R. Young, L. G. Buckingham, Mrs. Lizzie Duce, Miss S. K. Adams, Mrs. Clarence Kuhn, Miss Belle Guy, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hay, Rev. E. M. Anthony, Mrs. Alice Anthony, Mrs. J. C. Hawkins, Mrs. E. H. Hiscoc, T. E. Lee, W. H. Palmer, G. A. Haskell, Leland Green and Mrs. W. H. Wheeler.

Everett H. Hiscoc, Jr., who has been transferred from the U. S. S. Massachusetts to Bay Ridge barracks, at Brooklyn, is at home for ten days.

MYSTIC

The wedding of Miss Charlotte Dougherty of New London and Chas. Arthur Beauchamp of Mystic will take place Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Beauchamp, of West Main street.

Mrs. Norton C. Wheeler and Mrs. Herbert S. Davis were hostesses at a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Wheeler, at Quabbinburg, for Miss Sarah E. McDonald, whose marriage with Raymond Holmes of Bay City, Mich., takes place soon. There were about a dozen present, and a pleasing assortment of gifts was presented in a huge Japanese parasol.

The engagement of Miss Lillian Black of New York City to Otto Schneider of Mystic has been announced. A reception will be held by the way of celebrating the event April 27 at the Wallace 448 West 124th street, New York city. The wedding is to take place at an early date.

A party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Shaffer of Reynolds Hill Wednesday evening in honor of Mr. Shaffer's two brothers, Harry and Walter. Shaffer who have just returned from overseas after service in France. About 40 were present. Games and music were enjoyed and refreshments were served. Each Shaffer boy was presented a fountain pen.

Palm Sunday at the Methodist Episcopal church at 1:30 o'clock a cantata entitled Belshazzar will be given by the choir under the direction of W. W. Kelgwin.

Louie E. White is spending a few days in East Weymouth, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Erskine and daughter, Elizabeth are spending several weeks in Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Robinson are visiting in New York.

Miss Ellen Holmes is visiting in Providence.

Mrs. George W. Kelgwin is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas W. Ryley, in West Haven.

Mrs. Conrad Kretzer and Carroll Biven have returned from a visit in Hartford.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crowther have arrived from London, England, and are the guests of Mrs. Crowther's brother, Eli Gledhill and family.

C. R. Backus is having a large addition built to his garage on West Main street.

GALES FERRY

A special meeting of the trustees of the M. E. church was held at the parsonage Monday evening to act on the proposed gift of land to the church from Mrs. Lillian E. Smith and her nephew, Harlan Newbury. The gift includes two triangular pieces of land joining the church and parsonage grounds and were detached from their property by the new layout of the Military Highway through the place. The trustees with great appreciation accepted the gift and by vote instructed their secretary, Dudley C. Perkins, to express their thanks to the donors. The state highway department will remove the stone walls which enclose the plots and this land will add materially to the parsonage grounds. The stones of the wall will be used in construction work on the road.

The April meeting of the auxiliary of the Woman's Home Missionary society was held at the home of Mrs. Laura A. Perkins Tuesday afternoon. The meeting opened with singing the hymn More Love to Thee. Mrs. Richard Povey conducted the devotional exercises with the topic The Widow—A Great Giver. The roll call followed and the minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. Fanny A. Mottrop, who also gave the treasurer's report in her absence, corresponding secretary, Miss Perkins, asked for papers for Sunday school work among the Portuguese in New Bedford. Mrs. Newton read a paper on tithing and a letter from Mrs. Robert J. McAdam of New London on organizing a foreign mission society for children. Singing of the hymn consecration preceded a little story, kept for the Master's Use, read by Mrs. Newton. Mrs. Povey read an article

SPECIAL EASTER MERCHANDISE



The Fashion Message In Boston Store Garments Daily Tells Of The New And Different

Fashion moves swiftly these days. Perhaps it's a subtle change in line or an uncommon interpretation of an accepted detail, or an individual touch in trimming that is introduced, and the new and different in the present mode is evolved.

Among the suits, the vestees, and short box coats give distinction to the rather novel effects, but as always there are many models which are by no means as extreme, and are yet new and clever. There are many which are priced around \$37.50—some more—some less. All show the careful attention to detail that is possessed by all Boston Store garments, and the tailoring is the best.

Capes and Dolmans are the striking novelties of the new season, and, given the opportunity to show what artistic draping may be, the designers have given us some remarkably pleasing effects. Coats, of course, are shown for those who appreciate the more conservative ideas, and there are many charming styles to select from. Various shades of blue, tans, and the new "rookie" are the favored colorings.

Just Arrived—SOME VERY Dainty GEORGETTE BLOUSES AND SOME HANDSOME SEPARATE SKIRTS

"Betty Wales" Frocks

IN PRETTY SILKS AND FINE SERGES

When you see the name "Betty Wales," you may be pretty sure that you are going to see styles which are absolutely correct in style and line, excelling in quality, and

dainty and charming in every way. These are not juvenile dresses. They are dresses which will appeal to every woman who appreciates good clothes. They bring to you a certain air of distinction, a cleverness, which can only come from designers who are true artists. All are exquisitely finished—perfect in every detail.

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So we are prepared for you. We have selected from the best that the big style centers afford. We have made clever adaptations, the styles which might be accounted too extreme, and so modified them that they are simply extremely clever and pleasing—and we are ready with a very large display—choosing is made easy.

For young or old—for those who wish the little, close-fitting hats—and for those who desire the larger ones—for all of you we have made great preparation.

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Pattern Lengths of New White Goods

Some of the really beautiful white waistings which have been brought out this season. These are all 2 1/2 yard lengths.

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Saturday Specials

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25c Hair Bow Ribbons, in white, pink or blue. 1/2 inch wide—Saturday Special 13c

\$1.50 Fancy Ribbon for the new vestees. Beautiful nine inch ribbon, in good patterns and colorings—Saturday Special... 79c

Broadie and Dresden Ribbons for collar and cuff sets and for millinery uses. Values \$1.00 to \$1.25 a yard—Saturday Special..... 59c

Art Goods Department

LACE TRIMMED SCARFS—the few that we have left of these handsome 18 by 54 inch Scarfs will be sold as follows:

98c Values.....Special 50c
\$1.50 Values.....Special 89c
\$1.98 Values.....Special \$1.15

Made-Up Night Robes, for embroidery. Made of fine nainsook, in Empire effects. Sizes 15, 16 and 17. All worth \$2.50—Saturday Special.....\$1.15

Crêtonne Shopping Bags—about a dozen of these 75c bags are left. They must go Saturday—Saturday Special..... 25c

men Elmer E. Coon of Voluntown and C. Edwin Maine of North Stonington and their helpers.

Mrs. Martin Chapman and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson were callers at William Hiscoc's in Jewett City Wednesday afternoon.

In Saturday's Bulletin under the heading "Rare Visitors Recorded" mention is made of the appearance of the beautiful snowy owls from the Arctic regions, stating that there had been but four previous visitations. J. P. Boardman has one which was mounted after being shot by John Coon, the father of Elmer E. Coon. It was seen by Miss Boardman on an early fall morning near the Robert P. Palmer house and as it rose and flew with its white wings wide over it made a beautiful appearance.

Bilious

That had taste in the mouth that felt breath that turned tongue; that dull headache; that drowsy; that disturbed sleep; that depression; that pain in the stomach—all tell the story of biliousness, a disordered system, and your immediate need of a corrective to prevent a cureless ailment.

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RICHMOND

A forest fire burned from one to two miles Tuesday through Samuel Reynolds' woods, nearly burning his buildings. Many from all around helped to put out the blaze as soon as they could get it checked.

Walter Wasley, Jim Kling and two other men, all from Providence, were